

House Resolution No. 259

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Gary Hanson, an esteemed resident of Grain Valley, Missouri, is a proud recipient of the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce Second Annual Pillar of the Community Award; and

Whereas, Gary Hanson has compiled an enviable list of service to the Grain Valley Optimist Club for more than eleven years, during which time he has served in many positions at the local, district, state, and international levels; and

Whereas, at the local level, Gary Hanson has served as numerous program chairs, Honor President, Distinguished President, Foundation Representative, District Youth Chair, Lieutenant Governor, and member of the State Leadership and Development Committee; and

Whereas, Gary Hanson is the proud recipient of the Governor's Gold Award, Hero of Youth Award, the Double Eagle Award, the Doty Memorial Award, and the Optimist International Diploma; and

Whereas, a ten-year member of the Central Missouri State University Industrial Advisory Board and a graduate of the University of Kansas' Certified Public Manager program, Gary Hanson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife of thirty-two years, Barb; his son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Kari; and his grand dog, Jake; and

Whereas, Gary Hanson's community involvement and commitment continues to exceed that of the average citizen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gary Hanson at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gary Hanson.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 259, adopted January 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker